are treated at the earliest stage. Cases of obesity are also put under close medical surveillance.

(vi) Facilities have been provided for Coronary surgery, wherever necessary.

Discontentment amongst the Scientists in DRDO

421. SHRI PRAMOD MOHAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a growing discontentment among the scientists of the Defence Research and Development Organisation alleging arbitrariness in the recruitment and promotions of scientists;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the cause leading to the demoralisation of the DRDO scientists;

(c) whether working of DRDO management has been examined in the light of the complaints/representations by the Scientists; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the steps taken by Government to remove the discontentment amongst the DRDO Scientists?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Firing by Pakistani Armed Forces across Jammu and Kashmir Border

422. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistani armed Forces are resorting to unprovoked firings on Indian armed forces on the border of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, what is the number of times unprovoked firings were resorted to by the Pakistani Army on the Indian Army in Jammu and Kashmir Sector since January, 1992 to date;

(c) the number of Indian Jawans killed or wounded in these firings; and

(d) what remedial action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d) Pakistani troops resorted to unprovoked firing on Indian Army positions along the Line of Control in J&K on 451 occasions during 1.1.92 to 23.4.92, as a result of which the Indian troops have suffered some casualities. Through weekly telephonic contacts between the Director General of Military Operations of India and Pakistan efforts continue to be made to de-escalate tension along the LOC.

रक्षा प्रयोजनार्थ उत्तर प्रदेश में भूमि का अधिग्रहण

423. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में रक्षा प्रयोजनार्थ अधिग्रहण की गई आवासीय और कृषि भूमि का जिले-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या विस्थापित लोगों को वैकल्पिक भूमि तथा रोजगार उपलब्ध कराये गये हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) से (घ) उत्तर प्रदेश में समय-समय पर रक्षा प्रयोजनों के लिए भूमि अधिग्रहीत की जाती रही है। पिछले एक वर्ष